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Several Fugitives apprehended by Border Patrol

TUCSON, Ariz.— Tuesday, 11/26/02, Border Patrol Agents assigned to the Nogales Border Patrol Station apprehended a group of eleven illegal aliens in a remote area five miles southwest of Green Valley, Ariz.

While performing record checks, one male subject was identified as a citizen of Honduras. Further record checks revealed two outstanding arrest warrants issued by Los Angeles, Calif., dating back to 1991.

One arrest warrant was for multiple rape/sex offenses including the rape of a ten-year-old boy. The second arrest warrant was for narcotics offenses. The arrest warrants were confirmed valid and the subject was booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail.

He is currently awaiting extradition to California. An immigration hold was also placed on the subject, which ensures if ever released from state custody he will be subject to deportation to Honduras by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

A second illegal alien in the same group also had an outstanding arrest warrant out of California for parole violations. That subject was also booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail where he is awaiting extradition.

Since Nov. 1, the Nogales Border Patrol Station has apprehended nine undocumented aliens that had outstanding arrest warrants from Arizona, California, Colorado and Utah. The various charges included murder, aggravated assault, burglary, domestic violence and parole violations.

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